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GERMANY'S REASONS

· for It Must Be Enforced.

THE MARACAIBO ATTACK

Was Undertaken for This Purpose, Says German Foreign Secretary.

WENT LIMIT OF PATIENCE

Before Taking Action, Then Plunged into the Affair Dashingly.

SEIZURE OF LAGOON WAS NECESSARY

To Effective Blockade-Fort Tried to Prevent Entrance of Panther, Hence Had to Be Silenced.

date of January 21, as follows: the 17th instant, while the Panther was passing the Maracalho bar she as unexpectedly attacked by Fert inn Carlos, which opened a heavy ire on her. To this the Panther re plied and a cannonade was exhanged for half an hour. Owing to the difficulties of navigation the Canther then desisted.

In order to exact an immediate undshment for this attack, the more o as the Venezuelan government had ed the fort with the Vineta on the 21st instant and destroyed it."

the commander of the Falke, dated WU lemstad, Guracao Island, January 22, saying he received information from Marnealbo that Fort San Carlos had been shelled and

net on fire by the Vicera and Panther and In the relebetag today Foreign Secretary Richthofen expressed the hope that the Venezueian difficulties would soon be set tied. He said: "The negotiations at Wash ington, it is hoped, will show an early reilt, remerling it possible to raise the

blockade. So long as the blockade exists, however, respect for it must be enforced. The netice against Maracallo was underthi contrary, we went to the extreme Venezueian government not only refused

gress upon this basis. The Venezuelan govthrough a note, it characterized our intendtime when, by way of exception, no civil war prevailed in Venezuela, and when the president was fully able to satisfy

dalmas. The correspondent of the Associated Press has received written replies from the chief of the foreign office to three ques

"First: Why did the ships bombard

Fort San Carlos? "Answer .- Official news regarding the Panther's reasons for forcing the entrance of the lagoon of Maracalbo has not get been received. So far as the situation can be understood from here the seizue of the ingoon was necessary to an effective blockade of the barbor of Maracalbo. Otherwise it and thence inland, thus rendering the

blockade completely futile, lagoon and it must have been therefore and are not entitled to any pay for serecessary to silence it."

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Notices in accordance with these resolutions were served upon Governor Peabody.

CROWLEY WANTS BOERS.

paring to meet Dr. Francis William Refix and Colonel S. F. B. Morse, who are scheduled to arrive to Crowley about noon Dover, Del. January 23.—The third bailor for the United States senstorships resided as follows:

Long Island Addicks 21; Dupont 10; this section with a view of locating sexShort Island Addicks 19; Higgins, 12; Short Island Addicks 19; Higgins 19; Higgins 19;

So Long as Blockade Exists Respect CALLTOARMS

Landing of Germans to Be Forcibly Resisted.

Maracalbo, January 23 .- President Aranguen of the State of Maracaibo has, by a decree published last night, called to arms all citizens from 16 to 60 years of age, belonging to the militia, in order to resist the possible landing of German forces at Lake Maracaibo. About five hundred men immediately answered

DYING OF HUNGER AND THIRST.

One Hundred and Seventeen Men and Women Found Dead.

Caracas, Venezuela, Janary 25, 10 a.m.—Up to this hour no news has been re-ived here tending to confirm the report that the German warship Panther had tered Lake Maracalbo and that the Venozuelan cruiser Miranda had surrendered The rumor is believed to be withour foundation.

It developed today that the Dutch cruiser De Ruyer, which arrived at La Guaya Wednesday, from the tsiand of Los Roques, which is mostly inhabited by char-oal burners, trading with La Gunyra, found that 1.12 men and five women had died of hunger and thirst, as a result of the blockade measures of the allied powers. which prohibited schooners from carrying provisions and water to the island.

As previously cabled, the De Ruyer left provisions and water to last eight days iracao at the earliest possible date. *******************************

HOLDING OUT BRAVELY.

The Germans Are Unable to Capture the Venezuelan Fort.

Maracathe. January 23 .- At 2 o'clock this afternoon Fort San Carlos was In as possession of the government forces and the hombardment by the German crabbps was still going on.

There has been no material change in the situation. The gunboat Parther was the only vessel to come inside the bar, Great excitement provails in Maraca tho.

THE EXTREME PENALTY

Colonel Lynch Convicted of Treason and Given the Death Sentence.

was found guilty of treason today and was nedition and toy with treason. The nation as large us that of the Venezuelans, Mr. scatteneed to death. Colonel Lynch was had treated with contemptuous indifference Bowen is disposed to treat this parade of "It has been said," continued the secre- charged with having fought in the Boor speeches and acts of sadition, but it was account as 'local', and, so far as he to tary. "that we went late this shair dash ermy against England. The jury returned one thing to talk sedition and quite a difngly, with drums and trumpets. Dashing- the verdlet of guilty after being out but ferent thing to bear arms in the ranks of his effort to secure pear I admit, from the moment when we half an hour, and when the sentence was the country's fees. Although formally senpronounced, Colonel Lynch, on being asked tenced to be hanged. Lynch will no doubt d'affaires from Carsens after the presents trampets' I can by no means admit. On if he had anything to say why the sentence he commuted.

these cases from diplomatic treatment. In hours of his country's fortune, when en hours of his country is his country in his country is his c

brutal acts of violence against Germans prisoner had been found gullty, was hap it was announced that no action would be described both the first acts of the formula men of war. gress upon this basis. The Venezuelan govloyalty, whether in the way of open warsernment declared that it must exclude all
tare or secret intrigue. In the darkest tence to a short term of imprisonment, in

missible, outrageous and preposterous. We try, and sought to dethrone Great British stood that Captain Shaw Taylor, organizer tions at Washington because of the limited ed course in the affair as insulting, inad- his fellow subjects fighting for their countrary vacancy in Galway, and it is under

ly Interfere with Bowen.

Bombardment Needless but Will Hard-

NO EXCUSE FOR UNCLESAM

Entering into the Quarrel at the Present Juncture.

MINISTER BOWEN STILL HOPEFUL

Of Peaceful Solution, Though He Deplores Germany's Action.

THE FATALITIES AT SAN CARLOS

It is Hoped Will Assuage the German Thirst for Revenge, and Negotiations Proceed.

Washington, January 23,-Notwithstandng the igritation felt here in government

Minister Bowen has not received an auwer from his initial proposition to the releed, though exchanges are still being made between the London, Berlin and Rome foreign offices in an effort to prepare a joint reply.

Much as he deplores the inexplicable London, January 23.—Colonel Arthur to treat lightly matters of this kind, and period of Germany in twice bombarding the Lynch, member of parliament for Gaiway, such bad been encouraged to play with Ean Carlos forts with a force many times

if he had anything to say why the sentence he commuted.

The had deliberations of the just state of his eliberation (with the ensuing of death should not be prenounced, in During the deliberations of the just states on the legation building) and the to settle the debts, as is generally admitted, but, at the same time, committed the crime of high treason, of which the course to be adopted in the future. Later ties of the German men of war. It is unand German property. We made complaint plly so rare that it seemed to be almost an taken at present. Counsel can proceed derstood that both these inchests have of these matters through diplomatic chan-nels, but did not succeed in making pro-yet failed to punish severely defection from is thought that this may be rendered up.

It is hoped, however, that the fatalities

made proposals to settle the controversy by arbitration as early as July, 1901, at a time when, by way of exception, no civil that it had been the fashion for some years approval of the various political parties.

In America, will be a candidate with the approval of the various political parties. ter of the blockade, all they can do is to transmit their governments' answers to Mr.

RESIGNED THE PRESIDENCY.

Unfair Ruling Against Socialists Results in Pronounced Dissatisfaction. Berlin, January 21.—Count Von Bal-lestrom has resigned the presidency of the reichstag, in consequence of the disapproval of his stittude during the attempt, Denver, Colo., January 23.—Radical measures were adopted today by the republican senate, which held an executive session in the guard will be placed at these doors should as attack be made on the charges in the guard will as attack be made on the charges in the guard will be placed at these doors should as attack be made on the charges in the guard will be placed at these doors should as attack be made on the charges the limited from passed before any custoff the authority of the democrats. To this end resolutions were adopted advising the state treasurer and auditor that W. H. Adams, temporary president of the democratic section; Charles M. Sprague, secretary; J. Dooley, sergeant-at-arms, and his assistants, have been removed from office and are not entitled to any pay for services as officers and employes after January 19, of Herr Vollmar, socialist, to raise a debate in the house on the charges in the guard will be placed at these doors should as attack be made on the charges in the closes and the closes will as the charges in the sensite. The first will be placed at these doors should as these doors should as these doors should as there was no the charges in cought against the late Herr Krupp, and on kmperor William's telegrams and speeches on the subject. The discussion, on the grade of the subject at the time declined to permit the discussion, on the grade of the late Herr Krupp, and on kmperor William's telegrams and speeches on the subject. The first discussion as the charges in the loader and these doors should as attack the made on the charges in cought against the late Herr Krupp, and on kmperor William's telegrams and speeches on the subject. The first discussion and speeches on the subject. The first discussion and speeches on the subject at the time declined to permit the discussion.

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TELLER SHORT ONE VOTE.

Denver, Colo. January 23.—A ballot for
United States senstor was taken in the
joint session of the democratic senstors
and members. It was necessary to send for
Senstors Balley and Hill, who are sick, and
they were brought to the State house in

Steele Estate Property Sold. Hempstead, Texas, January 23. - The personal property belonging to the Stells estate was soid here today by the receiver, W. J. Terrell. The property was bought by several parties and sold for a full price.

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Mexico City, January 23.—The official bul-ictin from Magnitan for Tuesday is: Deaths, 3; new cases, 5; total number of patients, 40; refugees confined in the payllion, 200; rotal number of houses burned, 141.

WILSON & JACKSON, Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Answer. "The fact that only German ships took part in the bombardment is obtained to the State printer be warned not to take aships took part in the bombardment is obtained to the State printer be warned not to take aships took part in the bombardment is obtained to the western part of the coast line, which is was being blockaded by the German and the State printer be warned not to take anything to print except at his own peril from any other body assuming to be the fro

Party Will Be Shown Workings of the troduced, providing for a joint session of the senate and house in the house chamber Rice Industry.

Crowley, La., January 23.-A number of the leading mill men and citizens are pre- ing for senator. Long Islant Addicks 21; Dupont 10; Kenny 21.
Short term: Addicks 19; Higgins, 12; Short term: Addicks 19; Higgins, 12; No election.

RALFIGH. N. C.—Cyrus R. Watson came within five votes of the nomination for United States senster in the democratic rangue, receiving sixty-four votes on the final ballot.

Of the Boer republic, who is investigating this section with a view of locating several thousand families from the Transval. He will be shown through one of the large fice milling institutions and the system of irrigation that is used in the califvation of rice explained. This is the first stop that is to be made in Louisians and Trans, and every effort will be made by the citigens of this place to locate the colony near Crowley.

THE SITUATION STILL CRITICAL

Additional Barricades Being Erected for the Protection of Senate.

ures were adopted today by the republican senste, which held an executive session in would have been possible to convey all the Hontenant governor's office to abridge sorts of merchandise over the adjacent Co- the authority of the democrats. To this lombian frontier; particularly arms and end resolutions were adopted advising the provisions, across the isgoon to Maracaibo State treasurer and auditor that W. H. Adams, temporary president of the demo-"Apparently Fort San Carlos tried to pre-ent the customer of the Panther into the vent the cutrance of the Panther into the assistants, have been removed from office,

tions were served upon Governor Peabody, secretary of state, State auditor, the State treasurer and the State printer. Rules were adopted and a resolution in-

at noon tomorrow, for the purpose of vot

Lieutenant Governor Haggott and Senator

Lieutenant Governor Haggett and Senator Cornforth said there was no doubt about at the final recognition of the republican senate by the house.

Governor Peabody is still exerting his infinements bring the two senates together, but seems to have made no progress in that direction.

After a conference with Supreme Justice Campbell and D. B. Fairley of the republican committee, the governor announced that overtures were being made to settle the senatorial fight in the republican ranks, but declared he would take no hand in it.

An additional barricade is being perfected for the protection of the democratic senate. Carpenters were at work today putting up.

SWIFT SAFE SURE

GEO. D. HUNTER,

Henry M. Teller. Representative Madden

was absent still and there was no choice.

The joint seasion then took a recess until 9

o'clock tomorrow morning. The democrats resumed their occupation of the senate

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